In the Claims

1-10. (Cancelled)

II. (Presently Amended) A method for reversal of druginduced neuromuscular block in a patient caused by a depolarizing
or non-depolarizing clinically-used neuromuscular blocking agent
which act by reversible binding to acetylcholine receptor without
causing an increase in the level of acetylcholine, comprising:

parentally administering to said patient an effective amount of a chemical chelator capable of forming a guest-host complex with the neuromuscular blocking agent inducing the neuromuscular block in the patient.

- 12. (Presently amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the clinically-used neuromuscular blocking agent is selected from the group consisting of rocuronium, vecuronium, pancuronium, rapacuronium, mivacuriam, (cis)atracuriam, tubocurarine or suxamethonium.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the chemical chelator is selected from the group consisting of cyclic oligosaccarides and cyclophanes.

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- 14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the neuromuscular blocking agent is rocuronium and the chemical chelator is γ -cyclodextrin or a derivative thereof.
 - 15. (Canceled).
 - 16. (Canceled).
 - 17. (Canceled).
 - 18. (Canceled).
 - 19. (Canceled).
- 20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the chemical chelator is γ -cyclodextrin or a derivative thereof.
- 21. (New) A method for reversal of drug-induced neuromuscular block in a patient caused by a clinically-used depolarizing or non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocking agent, comprising:

parentally administering to said patient an effective amount

of a chemical chelator capable of forming a guest-host complex with the neuromuscular blocking agent inducing the neuromuscular block in the patient.

- 22. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the clinically-used neuromuscular blocking agent is selected from the consisting of rocuronium, vecuronium, pancuronium, rapacuronium, mivacuriam, (cis)alracuriam, tubocurarine suxamethonium.
- 23. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the chemical chelator is selected from the group consisting of cyclic oligosaccarides and cyclophanes.
- 24. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the neuromuscular blocking agent is rocuronium and the chemical chelator is y-cyclodextrin or a derivative thereof.
- 25. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the chemical chelator is \u03c4-cyclodextrin or a derivative thereof.
- 26. (New) A method for reversal of drug-induced neuromuscular block in a patient having surgery caused by a

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surgical anesthesia neuromuscular blocking agent, comprising:

parentally administering to said patient an effective amount of a chemical chelator capable of forming a guest-host complex with the neuromuscular blocking agent inducing the neuromuscular block in the patient having surgery.

- 27. (New) The method according to claim 26, wherein the surgical anesthesia neuromuscular blocking agent is selected from the group consisting of rocuronium, vecuronium, pancuronium, rapacuronium, mivacuriam, (cis)atracuriam, tubocurarine or suxamethonium.
- 28. (New) The method according to claim 26, wherein the chemical chelator is selected from the group consisting of cyclic oligosaccarides and cyclophanes.
- (New) The method according to claim 26, wherein the surgical anesthesia neuromuscular blocking agent is rocuronium and the chemical chelator is y-cyclodextrin or a derivative thereof.
- 30. (New) The method according to claim 26, wherein the chemical chelator is \u03c3-cyclodextrin or a derivative thereof.